

# DRAFT

The following is a proposed amendment to the claims. This proposal is a DRAFT and is not intended to be entered into the record.

1. A trimmer line comprising:
  - an elongate monofilament having a proximal end and a distal end;
  - a collar secured to said distal end of said monofilament, wherein said collar has a hollow interior section adapted to receive said monofilament;
  - said collar comprises a proximal end and a distal end;
  - said distal end of said collar is flush with said distal end of said monofilament and said proximal end of said collar is adapted to extend toward said proximal end of said monofilament;
  - said proximal end of said collar comprises a flange, wherein said flange and said collar are a single unit;
  - said flange and said collar are concentric;
  - said flange includes an external diameter greater than an external diameter of said collar;
  - and
  - said flange includes a front wall and a back wall, wherein said front wall of said flange defines a surface to be placed against a surface of a trimmer;
  - said flange is adapted to place said monofilament adjacent to an aperture in a trimming apparatus; and
  - ~~said distal end of said collar is adapted to encircle a portion of said monofilament extending from said flange to said distal end of said collar.~~
  
19. A trimmer line for a line trimmer cutting head comprising:
  - said cutting head comprises a housing with a first end adapted to be mounted to a drive shaft of a line trimmer apparatus and a second end with an elongated open annular flange;
  - said annular flange comprises a wall with an interior side and an exterior side, and said wall includes an aperture therein adapted to extend from said interior side to said exterior side of said wall;
  - said trimmer line comprising a first end adapted to be inserted through said aperture from said interior side to said exterior side of said wall;
  - said trimmer line comprising a second end with a collar adapted to extend from said second end to said interior side of said wall; and
  - said collar comprises a proximal end with a flange having an external diameter greater than a diameter of said aperture, and said flange and said collar are a single concentric unit, wherein said flange is adapted to rest against said interior side of said wall of said annular flange.